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SUBJ: GODLEY APPOINTMENT

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1. AT CLOSE OF CALL ON MOFA DIRECTOR AMERICAN DIVISON BERHANE DERESSA JAN 18 ON OTHER MATTERS, BERHANE TENTATIVELY INQUIRED WHETHER I AWARE OF STATE OF PLAY ON GODLEY APPOINTMENT. I REPLIED THAT I THOUGHT SO AND THAT WE WERE AWAITING A NOTE FROM MOFA WITHDRAWING PREVIOUS AGREMENT. HE NODDED, BUT THEN TOLD ME HE HAD RAISED MATTER, WHICH HE REFERRED TO AS DELICATE, WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS. WHEN I ASKED WHETHER HE HAD ANY KIND OF MESSAGE FOR ME, HE SAID HE WANTED TO TALK TO FONMIN KIFLE ABOUT IT, AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH.

2. MORNING JAN 24, IN RESPONSE MY INQUIRY, BERHANE SAID HE THOUGHT IT BEST IF MEETING WITH KIFLE COULD BE ARRANGED TO DISCUSS SUBJECT AND SAID HE WOULD TRY TO FIX UP SOMETHING.

3. NOT SURE WHAT WILL COME OF BERHANE'S INITIATIVE, AND FACT HE RAISED MATTER WITH ME AT ALL "WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS" SHOULD BE PROTECTED. I ASSUME, HOWEVER, HIS INITIATIVE, HOWEVER TENTATIVE, WAS PROBABLY RESULT OF MEKBIB'S
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REPORTING (PARA 1, REF B), AND REPRESENTED FEELER TO SEE WHAT I KNEW, PROBABLY FOR KIFLE'S BENEFIT. NONETHELESS, IN EVENT MEETING IS ARRANGED, I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING ANY THOUGHTS DEPT WANTS ME TO CONVEY ASAP. DEPT MAY ALSO WISH CONSIDER HAVING ME NOW RAISE SUBJECT MYSELF IF I HEAR NOTHING MORE ABOUT A MEETING IN NEXT FEW DAYS.
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